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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ruppert et al.

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For: LOW FLOOR DRIVE UNIT ASSEMBLY FOR AN ELECTRICALLY
DRIVEN VEHICLE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims 57-58.

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57. (New) An assembly as set forth in claim 23 including a first motor output shaft rotatable about said first longitudinal axis of rotation and directly coupled to said first gear set and a second motor output shaft rotatable about said second longitudinal axis of rotation and directly coupled to said second gear set such that said first and second longitudinal axes of rotation intersect said lateral axis of rotation.